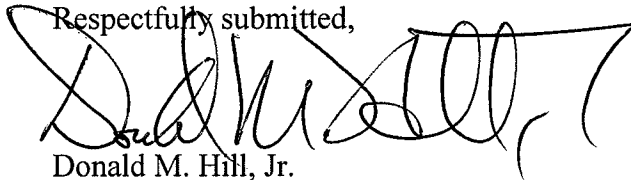


REMARKS

Claims 2-16 have been canceled without prejudice in order to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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